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PUBLIC LECTURE MONDAY EVE., JANUARY 15th ALL WELCOME

The former Chief Rabbi of South Africa, Rabbi Louis Rabinowitz, will be the guest personality at our public lecture on Monday evening, January 15th, at 8:15 o'clock. This event is co-sponsored by the Men's Club, the Women's League and the Mr. & Mrs. League. Come and bring your friends.

ASARAH B'TEVES FAST THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th

This fast commemorates the beginning of the fatal siege of Jerusalem by the armies of Nebuchadnezer, king of Babylon, which culminated in the destruction of the first Temple in 586 B.C.E. Seliches prayers are said in the morning and a special portion of the Torah is read both at the Morning and at the Minchah services.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Regular classes will be resumed on Tuesday afternoon, January 2nd. Inquiries regarding our modern Hebrew School are welcome.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th — A GLORIOUS DAY IN OUR SYNAGOGUE

The festive Dedication Ceremonies of our magnificently rebuilt Synagogue took place in an atmosphere of joy and thanksgiving. Herman H. Cohen in his opening remarks may have expressed the sentiments of all those congregated when he solemnly called our magnificent new edifice the "miracle on 76th Street." Following the Presentation of Colors by our Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans and our neighboring Free Sons of Israel Post J.W.V., the singing of the Anthems, and the pronouncement of the "She-hechiyanu" by the revered Rabbi Emeritus, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, President Isaiah O. Zucker delivered the welcoming address. He concluded with the firm resolve that in unity no problem is too great to solve.

The keynote of the afternoon was the ceremonious presentation by the architect, Emery Tabor, of the Synagogue key to Samuel W. Siegel, Martin Romerovski and William Foont. On behalf of Rabbi Goldstein, Abraham M. Druckman affixed the

first Mezuzah to one of the main entrance doorposts (others were honored to affix Mezuzahs thereafter). The Holy Scrolls were returned to the Ark in a Torah Procession, which included some of the very congregants who had rescued them with the firemen from the flaming Synagogue just two years ago.

The new bronze-doored Torah Ark was dedicated by Mrs. Annie Eisenberg, whose parents' names were inscribed on the original Ark. Mrs. Joseph Anderson dedicated the Bimah which she and her late husband had originally presented to the Synagogue.

Mr. Zucker announced the generous donations to our Building Fund that were made by a number of our trustees and members for which plaques will be dedicated. While there was no appeal for funds on this occasion, many congregants spontaneously announced their pledges.

There is still time for perpetuating
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W.S.I.S. Prayer Schedule*Friday, December 29th — CHANUKAH*

Morning Services6:45, 7:50

Light Chanukah and Sabbath

Candles Before4:19

Minchah4:25

Saturday, Dec. 30th — CHANUKAH

Morning Service8:50

Sedrah: Vayeshev

BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH

Junior Congregation11:00

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class

(in English)3:25

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class

(in Yiddish)3:25

Minchah4:25

Reader of Service: Robert Levine

Reader of Torah: Levi Pekier

Sabbath Terminates5:18

Week of December 31st

Sunday Morning —

CHANUKAH7:15, 8:30

Monday — ROSH CHODESH

TEVES & CHANUKAH.....7:00, 8:20

Tuesday — ROSH CHODESH &

CHANUKAH6:30, 7:40

Wednesday —

CHANUKAH VIII6:45, 7:50

Thurs. & Fri.6:45, 7:50

Minchah Daily—Followed by

Exposition of Halachos

by Rabbi Reichel4:30

Wed.—Rabbi Pekier's

Talmud Class8:00

Friday, January 5th

Light Sabbath Candles Before.....4:25

Minchah4:30

Saturday, January 6th

Morning Service8:50

Sedrah: Miketz

Junior Congregation11:00

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class.....3:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....3:30

Minchah4:30

Reader of Service: Aaron I. Reichel

Reader of Torah: David Kahn

Sabbath Terminates5:23

Week of January 7th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:30

Mon. thru Wed.6:45, 7:50

Minchah (Sun. thru Wed.)4:35

Thursday—ASARAH B'TEVES

Morning Services

and Slichos6:30, 7:30

Minchah (Vayechal)4:25

Friday, January 12th

Morning Services6:45, 7:50

Light Sabbath Candles Before.....4:32

Minchah4:35

MEN'S CLUB NOTES**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MONDAY, JANUARY 8th**

At our last meeting the present slate of officers was unanimously re-elected: H. William Hirsch, President; Murray Rosenberg, 1st Vice President; Gerard Benjamin, 2nd Vice President; Benjamin Etzkowitz, Treasurer; Julius Wiesel, Secretary; Emanuel B. Jacobs, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Installation of Officers will take place on Monday evening, January 8th, at 8:30 o'clock.

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A special committee on the Bazaar has been appointed to make concerted drive to obtain merchandise. Your cooperation is earnestly solicited. Please start at once.

Since not all the booklets have been turned in the award announcements have been postponed. Please turn in yours now, together with your check for same.

On January 27th, the Men's Club is co-sponsoring an ISRAELI NIGHT with the Mr. & Mrs. League. It will be a most unusual evening, full of exotic foods, entertainment, fun and dancing. Make reservations early through the Synagogue office — only \$5.00 per person.

The Dedication of Our Sanctuary (Cont'd)

your names as well as those near and dear to you by purchasing items in our Synagogue that are listed in this issue of the REVIEW on page four. Also in a forthcoming issue of the REVIEW the names of the donors will appear in the Building Fund Honor Roll.

Rabbi Goldstein announced that due to the lateness of the hour his message would be published in a forthcoming issue of the REVIEW. We were happy to have Cantor Emeritus Zalmon Yavneh at this celebration.

The congregational reading of the Thirtieth Psalm of Dedication set the tone for the message by Rabbi O. Asher Reichel. Citing the Psalmist, "Baruch Hashem yom yom," he reminded all those assembled that we should be forever grateful for having been spared from any human tragedy as a result of the fire. Looking toward the future he envisioned the Synagogue's spiritual and social influences enveloping the entire community. He prayed that all of us enjoy the spiritually healing rays emanating from this holy Sanctuary.

Illustrating the family relationships of our spiritual home, the program called for greetings from Mrs. William Wedeen, President of the Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League, Jacob Frankel, of the Men's Club, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwartz representing the Mr. & Mrs. League. The central idea of all the speakers was that there is a place for everyone in the W.S.I.S.

Congressmen Leonard Farbstein and William F. Ryan brought greetings. Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier concluded the ceremonies with the Benediction. Following evening services all the guests were invited to a lovely collation.

A Congregational vote of thanks to the devoted members of the Dedication Committee under the chairmanship of Isaiah O. Zucker and the co-chairmanship of Murray Rosenberg and William T. Steinlauf, including Stanley Adler, Bruno Bayer, Gerard Benjamin, Herman H. Cohen, Murray Cumsky, Benjamin Etzkowitz, Dr. Frank E. Fink, Jacob Frankel, William Foont, Aaron Gelb, Jacob Goldberg, Frederick E. Goldstein, Freddy Heiser, Emanuel Jacobs, Harold Kaplan, Burton Kebart, Jonas Leisten, Irving Marks, Paul Milstein, Eddie Milstein, Aaron I. Reichel, Herbert Rudnick, Samuel W. Siegel, Sanford Solarz, Harry Ward, Louis Weinstein and Julius Wiesel.

For preparing and serving the delicious collation, our Congregational thanks to the Committee of the Women's League headed by our Mrs. William Wedeen, Rebbetzin Herbert S. Goldstein, Rebbetzin O. Asher Reichel, and Mmes. Sadie Balmuth, Helen Bernath, Esther Ehrenfeld, Lillian Ettlinger, Fred Goldstein and Miss Frances Krengel.

And so another page in the history of our Synagogue was written. Let us hope that we will all share many glorious chapters in the years to come.

A. I. R.

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BOARD MEETING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8th

The members of the **Executive Board** are cordially invited to attend a meeting on **Monday, January 8th at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Synagogue**. Since this is the first meeting in 1968, it is very important that you make every effort to attend. We need your suggestions and advice in regard to our next function, the Children's Village Luncheon.

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The next Open Meeting of the Women's League will be held on January 22nd . . . reserve the day.

MAZEL TOV



Mrs. Ronald Jarmuth

Congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jarmuth, upon the marriage of their son, Ronald, to Wendy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Bauman.

Mrs. Jarmuth received her B.A. from Harpur College. She is working on her doctorate and is teaching anthropology at the University of California Santa Barbara. Ronald, whose bar mitzvah was celebrated in our Synagogue, received a B.A. from Harpur College and an M.A. from New York University. He is in the Armed Forces in training in army intelligence.

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Our Congregational Citations of Merit to our congregant, Mrs. Ruth Kessler Toch, Solicitor General of the State of New York, who was the recipient of the Hadassah Myrtle Wreath Achievement Award presented by the Upper New York State Region of Hadassah — she was also the first to be honored with the Florence E. Allen Award established in 1967 by the New York Women's Bar Association; and to Mr. Henry Hirsch, Advisory Board member, who is Chairman of the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner of the Yeshiva Torah Vodaath which will be held Sunday evening, January 7th, at The Waldorf-Astoria . . . Mazel Tov to our members Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Jacobs upon the **birth** of Mark to their children Mr. and Mrs. James Miller; to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shalita, upon the **birth** of Charles Aaron to their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Samuelson (besides her "ma" degree, Mrs. Samuelson recently earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from New York University); to Trustee Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg upon the **Bar Mitzvah** of their grandson, Leeber Solomon, son of their children, Rabbi and Mrs. Seymour J. Cohen; and to Trustee and Mrs. Moses Langer upon the **Bar Mitzvah** of their grandson, Alan, son of their children Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Kalker . . . All success to Mr. Samuel M. Ward upon the opening of his new office in accountancy . . . Many thanks to Trustee David H. Ullman for his donation of uniforms for our Service Staff . . . Welcome home from points West to Men's Club President and Mrs. H. William Hirsch . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for our Usher, Mr. Irving Marks.

Happy Anniversary to the:

Harry Cohens, Joseph Friedmans, Ben Glazers, Arthur B. Gottliebs, Herman B. Gross', Max Kleins, Henry L. Kraushars, Louis Landownes, and Harold Levines.

NOTES ON LOCAL YESHIVAS

Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim — Annual Dinner Sunday, January 7 — Riverside Plaza Hotel.

(For reservations call EN 2-1435)

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6. Pulpit Chairs (Each)	250
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9. Two Main Doors to Women's Section (Each)	5,000
10. Two Westerly Doors to Men's Section (Each)	2,500
11. Two Westerly Doors to Women's Section (Each)	2,500
12. East Door from Lobby to Men's Section	2,500
13. East Door from Board Room to Men's Section	2,500

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14. Two Doors from Board Room to Daily Synagogue	5,000
15. Door from Board Room to Rabbi's Study	1,500
16. Six Chandeliers in Daily Synagogue (Each)	350

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18. Westerly Door from Street to Synagogue	2,500
19. Easterly Door from Street to Annex	2,500
20. Two Chandeliers (Each)	350
21. Rabbi's Study	3,000
22. Board Room	7,500
23. Builders' Plaque — Contributions of \$5,000 or more	
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CONDOLENCES

We sorrowfully record the passing of the following of our Congregational Family and extend our sympathy to their dear ones:

Max Bedrick — husband of Mrs. Gertrude Bedrick.

Saul C. Guzy — son of Mrs. Dinah Guzy and brother of the wife of Trustee Phillip F. Frankel.

Lena Roth — mother of Mrs. Jakob Rath, member of our Synagogue and Mr. & Mrs. League.

Richard Ullman — brother of Trustee David H. Ullman.

Morris Gribetz — father of Mr. Daniel Gribetz, member of Synagogue and Mr. and Mrs. League.